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FOR THE YEAR 1880,

(EIGHTH YEAR OF ISSUE),

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS;

WITH

A REPORT

By the Government Statist of Victoria.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

APPROXIMATE COST OF PAPER.

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				Population						Public I	Revenue.3		Public Debt				Inwards and itwards.	Miles of Railway	Miles of Telegraph	Crown	ı Lands.4
Name of Colony.		ea in e Miles.	Year.	on the 31st December.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.	Public Expenditure. ²	on the 31st December.3	Imports.	Exports.	Vessels.	Tons.	open on the 31st December.	open on the 31st December.		Total Amount realized.5
Victoria	. 87,	,884	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	772,039 783,274 791,399 801,717 815,494 827,439 840,620 860,067	28,100 26,800 26,720 26,769 26,010 26,581 26,839 26,148	11,501 12,222 15,287 13,561 12,776 12,702 12,120 11,652	4,974 4,925 4,985 4,949 5,103 5,092 4,986 5,286	29,460 30,732 32,744 35,797 41,196 42,268 44,384 56,955	26,294 27,365 29,342 31,977 33,943 37,492 39,212 45,294	£ 3,544,135 4,106,790 4,236,423 4,325,156 4,723,877 4,504,413 4,621,520 4,621,282	£ 1,784,056 1,896,842 1,724,822 1,780,392 1,770,685 1,712,953 1,730,088 1,690,923	£ 3,5°4,953 4,177,338 4,318,121 4,572,844 4,358,096 4,634,349 4,833,379 4,875,029	£ 12,445,722 13,990,553 13,995,093 17,011,382 17,018,913 17,022,065 20,050,753 22,060,749	£ 16,533,856 16,953,985 16,685,874 15,705,354 16,362,304 16,161,880 15,035,538 14,556,894	£ 15,302,454 15,441,109 14,766,974 14,196,487 15,157,687 14,925,707 12,454,170 15,954,559	4,413 4,222 4,394 4,236 4,411 4,292 4,167 4,191	1,519,015 1,569,619 1,673,885 1,657,088 1,874,985 1,913,427 1,940,222 2,179,899	458 605 617 719 950 1,052 1,125 1,199	2,295 2,467 2,629 2,743 2,885 2,970 3,155 3,215	acres. 9,401,050 9,932,633 10,351,194 10,827,778 11,151,120 11,458,634 11,742,328 12,152,527	£ 16,207,095 16,786,146 17,416,200 18,001,113 18,376,607 18,752,142 19,136,574 19,608,398
New South Wales	309,	175 {	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	560,275 584,278 606,652 629,776 662,212 693,743 703,143 739,385	21,444 22,178 22,528 23,298 23,851 25,328 26,933 28,162	7,611 8,652 10,771 11,193 9,869 10,763 10,200 11,231	4,384 4,343 4,605 4,630 4,994 5,317 5,391 5,057	24,022 29,756 30,967 32,942 38,628 39,879 44,501 45,870	16,770 19,279 20,350 21,923 20,174 22,913 20,695 26,559	3,324,713 3,509,966 4,121,996 5,033,828 5,748,245 4,983,864 4,475,059 4,904,230	1,382,752 1,217,401 1,138,901 1,161,406 1,235,021 1,309,717 1,272,721 1,417,293	2,333,166 2,939,227 3,341,324 4,749,013 4,627,979 5,672,154 5,839,150 5,560,078	10,842,415 10,516,371 11,470,637 11,759,519 11,724,419 11,688,119 14,937,419 14,903,919	11,088,388 11,293,739 13,490,200 13,672,776 14,606,594 14,768,873 14,198,847 13,950,075	11,815,829 12,345,603 13,671,580 13,003,941 13,125,819 12,965,879 13,086,819 15,525,138	4,373 4,385 4,670 4,578 4,662 4,776 4,787 4,151	1,762,478 1,990,894 2,168,187 2,127,725 2,237,981 2,459,504 2,540,724 2,432,779	401 401 437 509 643 733 736 849½	* 6,000 7,078 7,517 7,955	14,066,133 16,357,033 19,249,658 23,301,566 27,235,162 30,039,977 31,469,103 33,269,766	10,719,901 12,913,666 15,800,144 19,889,651 23,865,788 26,899,148 28,419,941 30,296,717
Queensland	. 667,	615 {	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	146,690 163,517 181,288 187,100 203,084 210,510 217,851 226,077	5,720 6,383 6,706 6,903 7,169 7,397 7,870 8,196	2,250 2,794 4,104 3,467 3,373 4,220 3,207 3,017	1,354 1,337 1,487 1,394 1,477 1,444 1,604	15,141 20,725 24,809 21,831 22,596 16,139 13,828	5,474 7,794 9,640 9,695 10,408 11,890 11,150 10,349	1,120,034 1,160,947 1,261,464 1,263,268 1,436,582 1,559,111 1,461,824 1,612,314	546,732 552,758 562,227 568,776 609,861 694,062 631,289 600,236	956,335 1,121,710 1,404,198 1,283,520 1,382,806 1,543,820 1,678,631 1,673,695	4,786,850 5,253,286 6,948,586 6,948,586 7,685,350 8,935,350 10,192,150 12,192,150	2,885,499 2,962,439 3,328,009 3,126,559 4,068,682 3,436,077 3,080,889 3,087,296	3,542,513 4,106,462 3,857,576 3,875,581 4,361,275 3,190,419 3,434,034 3,448,160	1,151 1,370 1,699 1,849 2,104 2,228 2,512 2,446	352,524 572,750 764,182 874,342 956,844 1,066,758 1,256,394 1,255,576	218 249 265 298 357 428 503 633	3,059 3,616 3,956 4,633 5,033 5,410 5,971 5,768 6	1,350,538 1,392,664 1,745,102 2,060,321 2,715,474 3,442,389 3,986,509 4,559,723	1,669,369 1,736,414 1,932,620 2,102,620 2,551,634 2,978,768 3,299,994 3,568,484
South Australia	903,	425	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	198,075 204,623 210,442 225,677 236,864 248,795 259,460 267,573	7,107 7,696 7,408 8,224 8,640 9,282 9,902	2,631 3,434 4,036 3,550 3,235 3,749 3,580 3,912	1,562 1,611 1,663 1,852 2,002 2,299 2,238 2,291	4,548 5,557 6,566 13,841 14,061 14,572 13,480 14,765	3,172 3,271 4,019 4,995 8,367 8,174 9,137 13,002	937,648 1,003,820 1,143,312 1,320,204 1,441,401 1,592,634 1,662,498 2,027,963	362,246 370,440 339,103 445,548 499,885 519,254 526,366 529,450	839,152 1,051,622 1,176,412 1,323,337 1,443,653 1,620,310 1,847,256 1,923,605	2,174,900 2,989,750 3,320,600 3,837,100 4,737,200 5,329,600 6,605,750 9,865,500	3,841,100 3,983,290 4,203,802 4,576,183 4,625,511 5,719,611 5,014,150 5,581,497	4,587,859 4,402,855 4,805,051 4,816,170 4,626,531 5,335,021 4,762,727 5,574,505	1,531 1,440 1,634 1,771 1,707 2,061 2,131 2,156	515,640 534,550 611,381 732,330 672,776 906,273 932,891 1,200,904	202 234 274 328 328 454 559 667	* * 3,470 4,061 4,217 4,393 4,754	5,369,634 5,712,773 6,398,823 6,839,236 7,477,911 8,068,082 8,477,812 8,942,427	5,878,569 6,084,069 6,374,702 9,044,824 9,904,007 10,859,785 11,444,581 12,029,626
Western Australia	975,9	920 {	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	25,761 26,209 26,709 27,321 27,838 28,166 28,668 29,019	809 876 760 918 912 871 977 933	418 487 473 383 433 394 411 382	161 181 192 191 176 182 215	285 660 733 409 613 322 214 577	639 601 520 650 575 471 278 777	134,832 148,073 157,775 162,189 165,413 163,344 196,315 180,050	71,625 82,275 80,645 85,177 81,286 75,849 88,329	114,270 143,266 169,230 179,484 182,959 198,243 195,812 204,338	35,000 119,000 135,000 135,000 161,000 184,556 361,000 361,000	297,328 364,263 349,840 386,037 362,707 379,050 407,299 353,669	265,217 428,837 391,217 397,293 373,352 428,491 494,884 499,183	287 297 3°5 33° 29° 316 324 333	140,237 132,827 134,161 154,126 151,133 162,753 170,037 250,429	30 38 38 38 68 68 72 72	750 763 766 1,159 1,567 1,569 1,555	* * * 1,656,958 1,679,311 1,693,121	**
Tasmania	26,3		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	104,217 104,176 103,663 105,484 107,104 109,947 112,469 114,762	3,048 3,097 3,105 3,149 3,211 3,502 3,564 3,739	1,504 1,689 2,078 1,730 2,038 1,700 1,688 1,832	659 712 689 746 828 864 804	6,787 6,265 6,535 8,571 9,717 9,568 10,578	7,°39 7,714 8,°75 8,169 9,270 8,483 9,932 10,025	324,257 333,732 342,666 327,017 366,118 385,936 375,570 439,780	199,480 215,126 212,336 216,405 236,777 247,583 236,404 304,546	3°3,947 325,195 388,090 341,889 352,461 379,232 481,216 423,745	1,477,600 1,476,700 1,489,400 1,520,500 1,589,705 1,747,400 1,786,800 1,943,700	1,107,167 1,257,785 1,185,942 1,133,003 1,308,671 1,324,812 1,267,475 1,369,223	893,556 925,325 1,085,976 1,130,983 1,416,975 1,315,695 1,301,097	1,342 1,227 1,295 1,255 1,358 1,381 1,428 1,309	238,112 239,507 262,209 277,484 319,517 315,854 381,895 413,303	45 45 150 172 172 172 172 172	291 396 635 754 825 864 878	3,905,485 3,982,003 4,024,808 4,051,815 4,091,651 4,138,945 4,193,445 4,232,870	1,507,652 1,593,401 1,640,396 1,676,886 1,736,221 1,810,969 1,887,202 1,942,581
New Zealand	105,3	342	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	295,946 341,860 375,856 399,075 417,622 432,519 463,729 484,864	11,222 12,844 14.438 16,168 16,856 17,770 18,070 19,341	3,647 4,161 5,712 4,904 4,685 4,642 5,583 5,437	2,276 2,828 3,209 3,196 3,115 3,385 3,404 3,181	13,572 43,965 31,737 18,414 12,987 16,263 23,957 15,154	4,761 5,859 6,467 6,459 6,611 5,761 5,234 7,923	2,776,388 3,063,811 2,813,928 3,580,294 3,916,023 4,167,889 3,134,905 3,283,396	1,055,296 1,294,276 1,350,296 1,350,025 1,343,945 1,533,393 1,441,838 1,535,700	2,119,524 3,035,711 3,431,973 4,305,5337 3,822,426 4,365,275 3,845,036 4,019,850	10,913,936 13,366,936 17,400,031 18,678,111 20,691,111 22,608,311 23,958,311 28,583,231	6,464,687 8,121,812 8,029,172 6,905,171 6,973,418 8,7755,663 8,374,585 6,162,011	5,610,371 5,251,269 5,828,627 5,673,465 6,327,472 6,015,525 5,743,126 6,352,692	1,443 1,678 1,866 1,744 1,660 1,812 1,802 1,516	571,144 784,829 834,547 786,514 789,177 884,983 949,692 819,716	145 209 542 718 954 1,070 1,171 1,258	2,389 2,632 3,156 3,170 3,307 3,434 3,605 3,706	* 12,662,625 13,116,405 13,644,966 14,494,223 15,241,639 15,321,215 15,417,727	* 7,347,395 8,194,026 9,510,623 11,100,236 11,260,829 11,524,867

· Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

The Victorian estimates of population have been corrected in accordance with the results of the recent census, as also have those of New South Wales for the last two years. For later information respecting the population of the various colonies, see footnotes to Table I., post.

The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, and of Queensland in the last five, are for the twelve months ended 30th June. In other instances the information relates to the years ended 31st December. For later information respecting Victoria, see footnote (3) to Table IV., post.

For information respecting the Public Debt of Victoria to the 30th June 1881, also respecting the "Accrued Sinking Funds of New Zealand," see footnotes (3) and (4) to Table V., post.

^{*} In making returns of lands sold, and amounts realized therefor, the colonies have not adopted a uniform principle. Eee footnotes to Table IX., post.

* The figures for South Australia from 1876 onwards include the balance due for lands sold on credit. The figures relating to the years prior to 1876 do not express the full amount for which such lands were parted with.

* Some of the Queensland telegraph lines have been dismantled, therefore the mileage is less in 1880 than in 1879

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Name of Colony.		Year.	Total Cultivation.	w	heat.	O	ats.	Bo	urley.	M	faize.	Other (Cereals.1	Pota	toes.	. 1	lay.	v	ines.	Green Forage.2	Other Tillage.3	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
			Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.	Horses.	Cattle.	sneep.	rigs.
Victoria	{	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880	964,996 1,011,776 1,126,831 1,231,105 1,420,502 1,609,278 1,688,275 1,993,916	349,976 332,936 321,401 401,417 564,564 691,622 707,188 976,416	4,752,289 4,850,165 4,978,914 5,279,730 7,018,257 6,060,737 9,398,858 9,719,049	114,921 124,100 115,209 105,234 134,428 167,615	2,366,026	25,333 29,505 31,568 25,034 19,116 22,871 43,182 68,480	502,601 619,896 700,665 530,323 378,706 417,157 1,065,430 1,063,751	1,959 1,523 2,346 1,609 1,215 1,939 2,447 1,769	40,347 24,263 37,177 25,909 22,050 40,754 61,887 49,299	17,266 20,146 22,388 18,361 16,932 22,698	470,304 389,134 250,859 269,252	35,183 36,901 40,450 37,107 36,527 41,600	124,310 124,377 134,082 115,419 98,958	155,274 147,408 176,951 172,799 201,451	147,398 157,261 206,613 180,560 208,151 209,028 292,407 300,184	5,222 4,937 5,081 4,765 4,419 4,434 4,284 4,980	577,493 755,000 481,588 457,535 410,333 574,143	213,069 254,329 308,405 362,554 390,330 401,427 305,790 263,442	121,609 110,271 103,205 126,299 192,020	203,150 210,105 216,710	883,763 958,658 1,054,598 1,128,265 1,169,576 1,184,843 1,129,358 1,285,613	11,323,080 11,221,036 11,749,532 11,278,893 10,117,867 9,379,276 8,651,775 10,355,282	160,336 137,941 140,765 175,578 183,391 177,373 144,733 241,836
New South Wales	{	1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	456,825 464,957 451,139 513,840 546,556 613,642 635,641 706,498	166,647 166,912 133,610 145,609 176,687 233,253 233,368 252,540	2,238,414 2,148,394 1,958,640 2,391,979 2,445,507 3,439,326 3,613,266 3,708,737	16,173 17,973 18,856 21,828 18,581 22,129 23,883 17,923	302,600 293,135 352,966 461,916 358,853 447,912 516,937 356,121	3,559 3,984 4,817 5,662 5,055 6,152 6,130 7,890	69,053 98,576 134,158 99,485 132,072 131,541	116,141 118,437 117,582 116,365 105,510 130,582 135,034 125,679	4,420,580	1,607 1,351 1,091 1,571 1,465 1,604 1,128 1,365	25,191 20,997 14,349 29,567 33,309 27,621 18,728 22,290	14,212 13,604 13,806 14,171 13,862 16,725 19,271 18,996	62,228	70,701 68,088 77,125 111,946 125,778 104,096 112,414 130,443	108,945 93,440 88,968 159,661 154,076 172,407 162,763 173,074	4,526 4,308 4,459 4,457 4,184 4,237 4,266 4,724	575,985 684,258 831,749 799,709 708,431 684,733 733,576 584,282	36,399 40,589 50,634 61,516 65,073 60,249 64,644 102,301	26,860 29,711 29,159 30,715 30,360 34,615 35,503 44,637	346,691 357,696 366,703 328,150 336,468 360,038	2,710,374 2,856,699 3,134,086 3,131,013 2,746,385 2,771,583 2,914,210 2,580,040	19,928,590 22,872,882 24,382,536 24,503,388 20,962,244 23,967,053 29,043,392 32,399,547	238,342 219,958 199,950 173,604 191,677 220,320 256,026 308,205
Queensland		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	64,218 70,331 77,347 85,569 105,049 117,489 106,864 120,881	3,554 3,592 4,478 5,700 8,744 9,618 3,607	82,381 * * 92,941 130,452 29,259 223,243	353 178 114 162 74 132 175 116	4,330	588 361 613 688 638 1,065 1,789	11,760 * * 10,758 16,904 44,160 31,433	21,140 30,998 38,711 41,705 44,718 53,799 48,365 44,109	845,600 * * * 1,262,018 1,539,510 1,511,006 1,409,607	178 387 251 270 419 548 259 313	3,560	3,069 3,316 3,056 3,928 4,603 3,882 4,761 6,111	6,138 * 8,778 9,063 14,404 16,177	5,772 5,554 8,531 9,423 9,914 13,904 11,645 12,021	11,544 * * 12,919 18,553 22,854 23,440	364 413 376 523 655 605 743 739	41,479 70,425 77,404 93,841 87,051 64,407 104,674 85,455	1,894 3,359 2,863 4,821 10,771 6,875 7,585 10,815	27,306 22,173 18,354 18,349 24,513 27,061 27,935 34,214	99,243 107,507 121,497 133,625 140,174 147,076 163,083 179,152	2,299,582	7,268,946 7,180,792 7,227,774 7,315,074 6,272,766 5,564,465 6,065,034 6,935,967	42,884 44,517 46,447 53,455 52,074 50,301 64,686 66,248
South Australia		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	1,225,073 1,330,484 1,444,586 1,514,916 1,828,115 2,011,319 2,271,058 2,574,489	784,784 839,638 898,820 1,083,732 1,163,646 1,305,851 1,458,096 1,733,542	6,178,816 9,862,693 10,739,834 5,857,569 9,034,692 9,332,049 14,260,964 8,606,510	2,011 2,785 3,640 2,914 3,515 2,931 4,117 4,355	21,337 40,701 60,749 31,043 42,039 35,202 61,818 50,070	11,827 13,724 13,969 10,056 11,991 12,089 15,107 13,074	126,398 208,373 197,315 107,023 143,586 142,933 202,166 151,886			4,854 4,490 3,832 4,233 3,963 4,406	78,050 46,353 46,278 48,191 58,547 58,963	3,813 4,582 5,941 5,091 5,367 5,398 7,320 5,587	17,046 26,833 14,463 13,452 14,378 27,832	161,429	145,389 202,934 194,794 178,866 253,374 210,974 296,437 261,371	5,217 5,051 4,972 4,554 4,164 4,297 4,117 4,337	733,478 648,186 727,979 493,217 339,277 458,303 459,468 500,955	27,076 37,261 35,268 36,265 30,033 33,996	247,785 276,697 313,700 276,874 375,430 428,128 478,879 500,858	87,455 93,122 107,164 106,903 110,684 121,553 130,052 157,915	174,381 185,342 219,240 219,441 230,679 251,802 266,217 307,177	5,617,419 6,120,211 6,179,395 6,133,291 6,098,359 6,377,812 6,140,396 6,463,897	87,336 78,019 100,562 102,299 104,527 103,422 90,548 131,011
Western Australia ⁴		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	51,724 45,292 47,571 45,933 50,591 51,065 65,492 63,903	25,697 23,427 21,561 18,769 22,834 23,008 25,762 27,687	345,368 281,124 237,171 225,168 251,174 229,342 384,813 413,644	1,474 1,067 1,256 1,461 1,290 1,568 1,734 1,320	28,330 17,072 18,840 21,915 18,060 28,249 32,946 25,080	5,083 4,702 5,014 6,245 5,948 5,927 7,238 6,364	87,529 75,232 70,196 93,675 77,324 72,498 130,284 114,552	113 88 60 70 46 40 35 32	2,110 1,320 1,200 1,470 920 296 490 448	1,475 1,022 1,293 1,378 799 817 890 864	18,243 10,220 8,880 8,041 8,789 8,919 11,888 11,556	473 329 393 370 354 341 362 471	1,263 987 1,179 1,110 708 850 1,269 1,649	13,366 17,319 16,856 18,013 18,750 19,085	31,882 20,049 17,319 16,856 18,013 18,750 23,856 24,454	775 779 675 784 713 614 718 660	**		693 512 594 9,668 6,942	26,290 26,636 29,379 33,502 30,691 32,801 32,411 34,568	47,640 46,748 50,416 54,058 52,057 56,158 60,617 63,719	748,536 777,861 881,861 899,494 797,156 869,325 1,109,860 1,231,717	20,948 13,296 14,426 18,105 18,943 16,763 20,399 24,233
Tasmania		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	167,931 326,486 332,824 332,558 348,841 355,403 366,407 373,299	58,610 57,633 42,745 38,977 46,719 48,392 45,215 50,022	947,813 1,066,861 700,092 752,070 846,420 778,977 1,049,778 750,040	26,750 32,704 32,556 23,609 21,883 28,802 37,216 19,853	714,987	6,440 5,129 5,939 6,258 4,283 4,040 6,491 8,297	124,459 125,469 165,357 147,537 86,840 97,845 181,178 169,156			5,854	141,063	7,910 6,978 6,906 7,954 8,336 8,079 9,743 10,421	24,970 26,169 24,455 27,290 27,106 27,257 30,956 32,548	26,406 30,486 34,758 29,664 29,440 33,933 35,538 31,615	28,430 41,144 49,217 35,907 33,331 40,499 54,008 35,883			120,376 118,478 118,690	40,250 93,608 100,168 103,855 111,950 108,580 107,201 112,003	22,612 23,208 23,473 23,622 22,195 24,107 24,593 25,267	106,308 110,450 118,694 124,459 126,882 126,276 129,317 127,187	1,838,831	59,62: 51,46: 47,66: 60,68: 55,65: 39,59: 38,61: 48,02
New Zealand ⁵		1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879	376,156 549,844 607,138 787,824 959,528 1,134,185 1,237,501 1,029,764	132,428 105,674 90,804 141,614 243,406 264,577 270,198	3,391,634 2,974,339 2,863,619 4,°54,377 6,336,369 6,070,599 7,610,012 8,147,705	150,717 190,344 277,547 330,208		22,124 16,236 27,656 27,679 22,713 28,646 57,484 46,877	606,492 477,162 993,219 801,379 576,823 709,465 1,751,432 1,221,241	1,253	18,795	5,000	75,000		51,758 63,685 71,599 86,922 94.478 86,186 119,523 111,329	45,090 53,022 71,911	62,187 52,202 72,184 65,060 58,671 64,520 108,833 68,710			30,883 32,459 49,187 48,584	24,131 196,019 225,351 369,391 440,411 443,907 437,856 312,914	1		11,704,853	207,33

^{*} Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

¹ Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.

² Including land under permanent artificial grass in all the colonies except Western Australia (where green forage is included with hay) and New Zealand. See footnotes (2 and 7) to Table X., post.

³ Including land in fallow in most of the colonies. See footnote (3) to Table X., post.

^{*} No returns having been received from Western Australia of the produce of the various crops in 1880, these have been estimated according to the averages in 1879.

5 In the New Zealand returns the land under permanent artificial grass, which in other colonies is classed with green forage, is not considered as under cultivation.

See footnote (7) to table X., post.

REPORT.

Office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 14th September 1881.

SIR,

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- 2. Two preliminary tables containing the principal items in these statistics were published in the Government Gazette of the 9th ultimo. Up to that time no return had been received from New South Wales; and the figures for that colony were, therefore, taken from various sources, chiefly official, to which I was able to obtain access. The usual return having been since received from New South Wales, the figures are embodied in these tables. They will be found in a few respects to differ slightly from those published in the Gazette.
- 3. I have often pointed out that these interesting statistics could be published at a much earlier date if the returns on which they are based were furnished more promptly by the other colonies. It is, each year, requested that they may be sent by the 30th June; and at that time the particulars respecting Victoria are always ready. On this occasion the returns from the other colonies of the group reached this office at the following dates:—

Western Australia 2nd June. 9th July. ... • • • New Zealand 18th July. Tasmania 22nd July. ... 29th July. Queensland . . . South Australia ... and August. . . . New South Wales 14th September.

- 4. The present being the eighth occasion on which the Australasian Statistics have been published, the folding sheet immediately preceding this report now contains information extending over eight consecutive years.
- 5. Statistics of Fiji have been obtained for the last three years, and for the first time meteorological observations of that colony, extending over ten years, have also been furnished; the results will be found in an appendix published after the other tables.
- 6. The Statistics now presented will, as usual, be quoted and commented upon at length in the *Victorian Year-Book* for the current year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,

Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE COVERNMENT STATIST,

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1880.

TABLE I.-POPULATION, 1880.

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Name of Colony.	Area in Square	Estir	nated Popula	tion.2	Numb	er of—	Persons	20.1 200.1	1. 160	racional
	Miles,1	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females.	Females to 100 Males.	to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria	87,884	451,456	408,611	860,067	110.49	90.21	9.786	446,445	403,898	850,343
New South Wales	 309,175	405,840	333,545	739,385	12.167	82.19	2°391	394,942	326,322	721,264
Queensland	 667,615	134,216	91,861	226,077	146.11	68.44	.338	132,542	89,422	221,964
South Australia 3	 903,425	139,175	128,398	267,573	108.39	92.26	.296	137,185	126,332	263,517
Western Australia	 975,920	16,559	12,460	29,019	132.00	75.25	*030	16,594	12,250	28,844
Total	 2,944,019	1,147,246	974,875	2,122,121	117.68	84.98	.721	1,127,708	958,224	2,085,932
Tasmania	26,375	60,550	54,212	114,762	111.69	89.53	4.321	59,999	53,617	113,616
New Zealand	105,342	268,364	216,500	484,864 4	123.96	80.67	4.603	263,129	211,168	474,297
Grand Total	 3,075,736	1,476,160	1,245,587	2,721,747	118.21	84.38	.885	1,450,836	1,223,009	2,673,845

¹ The areas of the colonies on the Australian continent have quite recently been very carefully recalculated according to several distinct methods by Mr. A. J. Skene, Surveyor-General of Victoria, and the result is given in this column. The figures differ from those supplied by the Governments of the different colonies for the purpose of this return, and from those resulting from calculations made in the Geographical Establishment at Gotha. There is no doubt that Skene's figures are the most correct, the supplied figures and the Gotha figures are, however, subjoined:—

AREA OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

		Gov	supplied by the ernments of the ferent Colonies.	s estimated at the ographical Establishment at Gotha.
Victoria		 	87,884	 88,451
New South Wales		 	310,938	 308,560
Queensland		 	669,520	 668,259
South Australia		 	903,690	 904,133
Western Australia		 	1,000,000	 975,824
Tota	ı	 	2,972,032	 2,945,227

² According to the census taken on the 3rd April 1881, the population of Victoria was 862,346; of New South Wales, 748,882; of Queensland, 218,159; of South Australia, 286,211; of Western Australia, 31,000; of Tasmania, 115,705; and of New Zealand, excluding Maoris, 490,151. It is believed that none of the returns have been finally checked. On the 30th June 1881 the estimated population of Victoria was—Males, 454,818; Females, 412,260: Total, 867,078.

TABLE II.-BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1880.

Name of Colony		Births of–		D	eaths of—	1	Marriages	lation	oo of Me	an Popu- per of—1	Excess o		Male 100 Fe	
Titalio of Colony	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	2	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages	Numerical	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria	 13,358	12,790	26,148	6,610	5,042	11,652	5,286	30.75	13.70	6.55	14,496	124.41	104.44	131,10
New South Wales	 14,424	13,738	28,162	6,638	4,593	11,231	5,057	39.04	15.22	7.01	16,931	150.75	104.99	144.52
Queensland	 4,171	4,025	8,196	1,995	1,022	3,017	1,547	36.92	13.29	6.97	5,179	171.66	103.63	195.20
South Australia	 5,398	4,864	10,262	2,207	1,705	3,912	2,291	38.94	14.85	8.69	6,350	162.32	110.08	129.44
Western Australia	 448	485	933	266	116	382	214	32.35	13.74	7.42	551	144.54	92.37	229.31
Total	 37,799	35,902	73,701	17,716	12,478	30,194	14,395	35.33	14.47	6.90	43,507	144.09	105.58	141.98
Tasmania	 1,884	1,855	3,739	1,058	774	1,832	839	32.91	16.12	7.38	1,907	104.09	101.26	136.69
New Zealand	 9,893	9,448	19,341	3,171	2,266	5,437	3,181	40.48	11.46	6.41	13,904	255.73	104.21	139.94
Grand Total	 49,576	47,205	96,781	21,945	15,518	37,463	18,415	36°20	14.01	6.89	59,318	158*34	105.02	141.42

¹ In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I, have been used.

³ Including the Northern Territory, the area of which is estimated to be 523,620 square miles, and the population, 2,470. Of the latter, 400 are Whites, 30 Malays, and 2,040 Chinese.

^{*} The Maori population is not included; at the census of 1881 it was returned as 44,099.

² The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married, and the number married in proportion to every thousand of the mean population.

TABLE III.-IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1880.

				Numbe	r of Im	migrant	s.				Numb	er		Excess			Exces	
	Assis	sted and	Free.	I	Inassist	ed.		Total.		1	Emigra	nts.		nigrants Emigrant			igran	ants.
Name of Colony.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria		5	5	40,631	16,319	56,950	40,631	16,324	56,955	31,857	13,437	45,294	8,774	2,887	11,661			
New South Wales	1,564	1,570	3,134	31,204	11,532	42,736	32,768	13,102	45,870	18,758	7,801	26,559	14,010	5,301	19,311			
Queensland	1,464	1,686	3,150	7,897	2,349	10,246	9,361	4,035	13,396	8,188	2,161	10,349	1,173	1,874	3,047			
South Australia	345	463	808	9,835	4,122	13,957	10,180	4,585	14,765	9,391	3,611	13,002	789	974	1,763			••
Western Australia				330	247	577	330	247	577	581	196	777		51		251		200
Total	3,373	3,724	7,097	89,897	34,569	124,466	93,270	38,293	131,563	68,775	27,206	95,981	24,495¹	11,087	35,5821			
Tasmania	28	24	52	7,094	3,265	10,359	7,122	3,289	10,411	6,845	3,180	10,025	277	109	386			
New Zealand	1,025	1,664	2,689	8,539	3,926	12,465	9,564	5,590	15,154	5,816	2,107	7,923	3,748	3,483	7,231	••		
Grand Total	4,426	5,412	9,838	105530	41,760	147,290	109,956	47,172	157,128	81,436	32,493	113,929	28,520	14,679	43,199			

Note.—The Immigration and Emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is, or can be, taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another.

TABLE IV.-PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1880.

	Date on which	1	Public Revenue	е.	Public	Per He	ad of Mean Po	pulation.1	Proportion of
Name of Colony.	Financial Year terminates.	Raised by Taxation. ²	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.	Expenditure.	Taxation.	Total Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue raised by Taxation.
Victoria ³ New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	30th June 31st Dec. 30th June 31st Dec. 31st Dec.	£ 1,690,923 1,417,293 600,236 529,450 101,257	£ 2,930,359 3,486,937 1,012,078 1,498,513 78,793	£ 4,621,282 4,904,230 1,612,314 2,027,963 180,050	£ 4,875,029 5,560,078 1,673,695 1,923,605 204,338	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6 16 0 7 8 0 ¹ / ₄	£ s. d. 5 15 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ 7 14 2 7 13 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 7 6 0 7 1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	per cent. 36.59 28.90 37.23 26.11 56.24
Total	•••	4,339,159	9,006,680	13,345,839	14,236,745	2 I 7 ¹ / ₄	6 7 1112	6 16 6	32.21
Tasmania 4 New Zealand	31st Dec. 31st Dec.	304,546 1,535,700	135,234	439,780 3,283,396	423,745 4,019,850	2 13 7 ¹ / ₄ 3 4 9	3 17 5 6 18 5 ¹ / ₈	3 14 7 8 9 6	69 ·2 5 46·77
Grand Total	•••	6,179,405	10,889,610	17,069,015	18,680,340	2 6 2 3 4	6 7 8	6 19 83	36.50

TABLE V.-PUBLIC DEBT, 1880.

					On the 31	st December.	Number of	
oz Koor	Name	of Colony			Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population. ²	Years' Revenue 1 Debt is equal to.	
37.					£	£ s. d.		
	etoria ³ w South Wales	•••	•••	•••	22,060,749	25 13 0	4.77	
		•••	•••	•••	14,903,919	20 3 13	3.04	
	eensland	•••	•••		12,192,150	53 18 7	7.26	
	ith Australia	•••	•••		9,865,500	36 17 5	4.86	
We	estern Australia		•••		361,000	12 8 92	2°00	
	Total	•••	•••	•••	59,383,318	27 19 8	4.45	
Tas	smania	•••	•••		1,943,700	16 18 83	4.42	
Ne	w Zealand 4				28,583,231	58 19 0 ¹ / ₄	8.71	
	Grand '	T otal	•••	•••	89,910,249	33 0 81	5.57	

¹ These are net numbers.

¹ In calculating these amounts the populations of Victoria (\$40,620) and Queensland (\$217,851) on the 1st January 1880 have been taken. For the other colonies the figures of mean population shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

² The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, exclusive of duties on the export of gold, drawbacks, &c.; also of excise duties, including licenses imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licenses, and charges for special services rendered.

³ According to a return made up in the Treasury, but not audited up to the time of this going to press, the figures for Victoria during the year ended 3cth June 1881 were as follow:—Revenue raised by taxation, £2,003,704; revenue not so raised, £3,182,307; total revenue, £5,186,011; estimated total expenditure, £5,108,577. The estimated population at the middle of the same period was \$60,067; therefore the revenue per head was £6 os. 7\fmathbf{d}.; the expenditure per head was £5 18s. 9\fmathbf{d}.; and the taxation per head was £2 6s. 7d.

¹ The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

In calculating these results the figures of public revenue given in Table IV. have been used.

In calculating these results the populations on the 31st December shown in the fifth column of Table I. have been used.

On the 30th June 1881 the Public Debt of Victoria was £22,593,102. The estimated population at that date was 867,078, and the revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £5,186,011. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £26 is. 1\(^3\)d, and the debt was equivalent to 4.36 years' revenue.

years' revenue.

4 The Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December to £2,000,320. The net liability is therefore £26,582,911.

TABLE VI.-IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1880.

Name of Colony.			Total Value of—		Value per I	Iead of Mean Popula	ation of—1
Name of Colony.		Imports.	Exports.	Both.	Imports.	Exports.	Both.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	•••	£ 14,556,894 13,950,075 3,087,296 5,581,497 353,669	£ 15,954,559 15,525,138 3,448,160 5,574,505 499,183	£ 30,511,453 29,475,213 6,535,456 11,156,002 852,852	£ s. d. 17 2 $4\frac{1}{2}$ 19 6 $9\frac{3}{4}$ 13 18 2 21 3 $7\frac{1}{4}$ 12 5 $2\frac{3}{4}$	£ s. d. 18 15 3 21 10 6 15 10 $8\frac{1}{4}$ 21 3 1 17 6 $1\frac{1}{2}$	£ s. d. 35 I7 $7\frac{1}{2}$ 40 I7 $3\frac{3}{4}$ 29 8 I0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 6 $8\frac{1}{4}$ 29 II $4\frac{1}{4}$
Total		37,529,431	41,001,545	78,530,976	17 19 10	19 13 11	37 I2 II ¹ / ₂
Tasmania New Zealand	•••	1,369,223 6,162,011	1,511,931 6,352,692	2,881,154 12,514,703	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Grand Total		45,060,665	48,866,168	93,926,833	16 17 01	18 5 6	35 2 6½

 $^{^{1}}$ In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I, have been used.

TABLE VII.—SHIPPING, 1880.

Name of Colony.		Inv	vards.	Out	wards.	T	otal.
wante of Colony.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia		2,076 2,108 1,225 1,045 165	1,078,885 1,242,458 633,673 590,085 123,985	2,115 2,043 1,221 1,111 168	1,101,014 1,190,321 621,903 610,819 126,444	4,191 4,151 2,446 2,156 333	2,179,899 2,432,779 1,255,576 1,200,904 250,429
Total		6,619	3,669,086	6,658	3,650,501	13,277	7,319,587
Tasmania New Zealand		654 73°	205,217 395,675	655 786	208,086 424,041	1,309	413,303 819,716
Grand Total	•••	8,003	4,269,978	8,099	4,282,628	16,102	8,552,606

TABLE VIII.—RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1880.

				C	on the 31st Decem	ber		
		Nun	nber of Miles of Rail	lway.	N	umber of Miles of	Electric Telegra	ph.
Name of Colony.	-					Line (Poles).		
F5 (2 6 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Wire Open
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	•••	$ \begin{array}{c} 1,199 \\ 849 \\ \hline 633 \\ \hline 667 \\ 72 \end{array} $	14½ 456 171½ 319 20	1,213½ 1,305½ 805 986 92	3,215½ 7,955½ 5,768² 4,754 1,554¾³	66 268 ¹ / ₄ 267 410	$3,281\frac{1}{2}$ $8,223\frac{3}{4}$ $6,035$ $5,164$ $1,554\frac{3}{4}$	6,019 ¹ / ₄ 13,188 8,150 6,904 1,592 ³ / ₄
Total		3,421	981	4,402	23,2473	1,01114	24,259	35,854
Tasmania New Zealand		172½ 1,258	208	172½ 1,466	878 3,706		878 3,706	1,096 9,401
Grand Total		4,851½	,189	$6,040\frac{1}{2}$	27,8313	1,01114	28,843	46,351

Consisting of 174½ miles of double and 1,024¾ miles of single line.

These figures are less than those for 1879 by 203, as that number of miles of telegraph line were dismartted in Queensland during the year.

The number of miles of telegraph line in Western Australia is less by 14 than that returned for 1879.

TABLE IX.-CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1880.

*¿♥ An account of the Land System of each Australasian colony was given in the Victorian Year-Book, 1879-80, page 394 et seq.

		Acres (Granted and	I Sold. 2		Am	ount realized	l on Land S	ales.		
Name of Colony.	Area in Statute Acres. ¹					Total.		Ave	Extent Unalignated at end of 1880.		
	Statute Acres.	Prior to 1880.	During 1880.	Total.	Prior to 1880.	During 1880.	Total.	Prior to	During 1880.	Total.	end of 1880.
				manufacture, and first brown	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	acres.
Victoria	56,245,760	11,742,328	410,199	12,152,527	19,136,574	471,824	19,608.398	1 12 74	1 3 0	I 12 34	44,093,233
New South Wales	197,872,000	31,469,103	1,800,663	33,269,766	28,419,941	1,876,776	30,296,717	$0.18 0\frac{3}{4}$	$1 \circ 10\frac{1}{4}$	0 18 2½	164,602,234
Queensland	427,273,600	3,986,509	573,214	4,559,723	3,299,994	268,490	3,568,484	$0.16 6\frac{3}{4}$	0 9 41/2	0 15 74	422,713,877
South Australia	573,192,000	8,477,812	464,615	8,942.427	11,444,581	585,045	12,029,626	1 7 0	I 5 2 1/4	1 6 10 3	569,249,573
Western Australia	624,588,800	1,679,311	13,810	1,693,121	*	3,956	*	*	0 5 8 3	*	622,895,679
Total	1,884,172,160	57,355,063	3,262,501	60,617,564	*	3,206,091	*	*	0 19 74	*	1,823,554,596
Tasmania	16,880,000	4,193,445	39,425	4,232,870	1,887,202	55,379	1,942,581	0 9 0	1 8 1½	0 9 21/4	12,647,130
New Zealand	67,418,880	15,243,957 5	173,770	15,417,727	11,331,508	193,359	11,524,867	0 14 101	I 2 3	0 14 112	52,001,153°
Grand Total	1,968,471,040	76,792,465	3,475,696	80,268,161		3,454,829			0 19 101	*	1,888,202,879

¹ See first footnote to Table I., ante.

- 4 In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the land in process of alienation is included under this head. See note 1.
- ⁵ Including about two and a half million acres granted or reserved under Acts.
- ⁶ Of this extent about 16,000,000 belongs to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them.
 - * Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

TABLE X.-AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1880-81.-LAND IN CULTIVATION.

*** The Agricultural Statistics in Victoria and, it is believed, in most of the other colonies were collected at the Census taken on the 3rd April 1881

In calculating the rates of tillage per head the population at the 31st December 1880 has been taken.

	Number under 1		Number of Acres under—										
Name of Colony.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Нау.	Vines.	Green Forage. ²	Other Tillage.3	
Victoria New South Wales Queensland South Australia Western Australia	1,993,916 706,498 120,881 2,574,489 63,903	2·32 ·96 ·53 9·62 2·20	976,416 252,540 10,944 1,733,542 27,687	17,923 116 4,355	7,890 1,499	1,769 125,679 44,109 		18,996	249,424 130,443 12,021 272,567 19,563	4,724 739 4,337	263,442 102,301 10,815 35,763	225,865° 44,637° 34,214° 500,858 6,942	
Total	5,4.59,687	2.57	3,001,129	157,624	97,307	171,589	31,805	75,938	684,018	15,440	412,321	812,516	
Tasmania New Zealand	373,299 1,029,764 ⁷	3.52	50,022 324,933	19,853		2,321	6,432	10,421 22,530	31,615 54,028	•••	134,656 51,154	112,003	
Grand Total	6,862,750	2.25	3,376,084	392,484	152,481	173,910	38,237	108,889	769,661	15,440	598,131	1,237,433	

¹ Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.

² The figures for Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand do not include land of which the purchase was not completed. Such land amounted at the end of 1880 to 7,668,344 acres in Victoria, and at the end of 1879 to 3,720,000 acres in Queensland and 238,969 acres in New Zealand. The figures for New South Wales and South Australia do include such land, but the area has not been given. Portion of this land might revert to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

³ To compute the amounts in these columns the money realized has been divided by the sum of the acres granted and sold. The amounts therefore express the average price realized for all the land parted with, including not only that for which money was paid, but that which was granted without

² In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 253,825 acres; Queensland, 9,011 acres; Tasmania, 132,969 acres.

³ In the returns of some of the colonies this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 194,001 acres; Queensland, 8,591 acres; South Australia, 463,255 acres; Tasmania, 26,442 acres; New Zealand, 293,264 acres.

New Zealand, 293,264 acres.

4 Including 803 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 4.335 tons; 1.281 acres under mangel wurzel, which produced 12,605 tons; 1.056 acres under onions, which produced 4,979 tons; 1.990 acres under tobacco, which produced 17,333 cwt.; 230 acres under chicory, which produced 960 tons; 428 acres under hops, which produced 2,744 cwt.; 2.812 acres under grass seeds, which produced 26,290 bushels, &c.

5 Including 10,971 acres under sugar-cane, of which 4,465 acres were productive, and yielded 146,003 cwt. of sugar; 37 acres under arrowroot, which produced 33,865 lbs.; 1,586 acres under tobacco, which produced 15,935 cwt.; and 5.930 acres under orange trees, which produced 3,805,906 dozen oranges.

6 Including 20,224 acres under sugar-cane, which produced 15 861 tons; 137 acres under arrowroot, which produced 280,388 lbs.; 410 acres under bananas, which produced 706,560 dozen; 252 acres under oranges, which produced 199,461 dozen; 240 acres under sorghum; 164 acres under pineapples, which produced 52,364 dozen; 619 acres under cotton, which produced 125,736 lbs.; 46 acres under tobacco, which produced 299½ cwt., &c.

7 In the figures for New Zealand the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 3,537,025 acres—of which 1,567,463 acres had been, and 1,969,562 acres had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor, with the exception of 54,028 acres, embracing some of the ploughed and some of the unploughed portion, the grass on which was mowed for hay, is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the other colonies. Were the whole so placed it would bring the land under tillage up to 4,512,761 acres, or to 931 acres per head of the population.

TABLE XI.-AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1880-81.-PRODUCE OF CROPS.

			Ви	ishels raised o	f—		Tons rai	sed of—	Gallons
Name of Colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.1	Potatoes.	Hay.	of Wine made
Victoria		9,719,049	2,358,459	1,063,751	49,299	415,900	124,706	300,184	484,028
New South Wales		3,708,737	356,121	160,602	4,483,457	22,290		173,074	584,282
Queensland		223,243	2,081	31,433	1,409,607		16,177	23,440	85,455
South Australia		8,606,510	50,070	151,886	-,1-),/	58,963		261,371	500,955
Western Australia ²		413,644	25,080	114,552	448	11,543		24,454	•••
Total		22,671,183	2,791,811	1,522,224	5,942,811	508,696	5 210,638	782,523	1,654,720
Tasmania		750,040	439,446	169,156		106,396	32,548	35,883	•••
New Zealand		8,147,705	6,891,251	1,221,241			111,329	68,710	
Grand Total	•••	31,568,928	10,122,508	2,912,621	5,942,811	615,092	2 354,515	887,116	1,654,720
				Bushels pe	er Acre of—			Tons per	· Acre of—
Name of Colony.		Wheat.	Oats.	Bar	rley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria	•••	9.95	17.61	1 15	:53	27.87	16.73	2.79	1.50
New South Wales		14.69	19.85		0.35	35.67	16.33	2.73	1.33
Queensland		20.40	17.94		97	31.06	•••	2.65	1.02
South Australia		4.96	11.20		:62		13.38	2.89	.96
Western Australia ²		14.94	19.00	0 18	3.00	14.00	13.36	3.20	1.25
Total		7.55	17.71	1 15	: 64	34.63	15.99	2.77	1.14
Tasmania		14.99	22.1	3 20	0.39		16.24	3.15	1.13
New Zealand		25.07	32.0		5.05			4.94	1.52
Grand Total		9.35	25.79	9 19),10		16.09	3.56	1.12

¹ Including beans and pease except in the case of New South Wales.

TABLE XII.-LIVE STOCK, 1880-81.

** The Live Stock Statistics in Victoria, and it is believed in most of the other colonies, were collected at the census taken on the 3rd April 1881.

				Number of—			Total Number of Stock of
Name of Colony.	-	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	all Descriptions to the Square Mile.
Victoria		275,446	1,285,613	10,355,282	241,836	12,158,177	138.34
New South Wales		395,984	2,580,040	32,399,547	308,205	35,683,776	115.42
Queensland		179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248	10,344,119	15.49
South Australia		157,915	307,177	6,463,897	131,011	7,060,000	7.81
Western Australia		34,568	63,719	1,231,717	24,232	1,354,236	1.39
Total		1,043,065	7,399,301	57,386,410	771,532	66,600,308	22.62
Tasmania		25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	1,984,094	75.53
New Zealand		137,768	578,430	13,069,338	207,337	13,992,873	132.83
Grand Total		1,206,100	8,104,918	72,239,359	1,026,398	82,577,275	26.85

² No returns having been received from Western Australia of the produce of the various crops, these have been estimated according to the averages in 1879.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1880.

** Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,740 square miles. There are also a number of smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles.

	Year.			ated Populati 31st Decemb		Births.1	Deaths.1	Marriages ¹	and	ants (Pol		Emigrants (Polynesians only).		
			Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1878 1879 1880			64,748 67,697 67,598	52,350 52,962 54,286	117,098 120,659 121,884	2,262 3,654 4,103	2,244 3,532 4,326	419 1,356 1,358	1,346 2,098 2,500	174 288 34	1,520 2,386 2,534	638 313 170	71 32 18	709 345 188

				Public Revenue							Shipp	ing.	
	Year.			1		Public Expendi-	Public Debt.	Value of	Value of	Inwa	irds.	Outwa	ards.
			Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.	ture.	Desc.	Imports.	Exports.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
1878	•••	•••	42,697	18,324	61,021	65,267	100,000	136,608	192,865	124	23,180	128	24,080
1879			46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	,,,,	131	28,967	125	28,085
1880	•••	•••	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528	157	32,933	150	32,689

			Cultivation (chiefly by Whites). ²										Live Stock.			
Year.	Crown Lands Granted and Sold. ³	Mai	ize.	Cotto	on.	Coff	ee.	Sugarcane.	Cocoanuts.		Numb	er of—				
		Land under Crop.	Produce.	Land under Crop.	Produce.	Land under Crop.	Produce.	Land under Crop.	Land under Crop.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.			
1878 1879 1880	39,476 23,559 27,562	acres. 2,300 2,240 1,683	bushels. 46,000 54,685 38,039	acres. * 3,815 5,176	tons. * 649 774	acres. * 1,260 1,529	1bs. * 28,135	acres. * 1,838 2,160	acres. * 12,921 16,350	200 300 360	3,000 4,000 5,000	3,100 3,771 4,769	50,000			

¹ It is believed by the Registrar-General of Fiji that the births, deaths, and marriages here given are less than those which actually occurred.

2 In addition to the crops named, about 2,215 acres have in each of the last two years been under arrowroot, bananas, cinchona, spices, tobacco,

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—FIJI.

Taken at Delanasau, Bua, and Vanua Levu, in latitude 16° 38' S., longitude 178° 37' E., by R. L. Holmes, F.B.M.S. Height above sea level, 77 feet. Distance from sea, 1 mile. Observations taken daily, at 9 a.m. All corrections have been applied.

			Mean height		Temperatur	e in shade			Rainfa	all.	
188	80.		of Barometer.	Mean.	Highest.	. Lowest.	Mean daily range.	Amount.	Greatest daily fall.	Days on which it fell.	Hours of rain
Tannaur			inches.	0	0	0	0	inches.	inches.	Number.	Numbe
January	•••	•••	29 721	80.5	92.7	70 ⁸ 68.6	13.5	24.17	3.33	23	123
February March	•••	•••	29.813	79.8	89.6		13.5	18.24		18	60
	•••	•••	29.858	79'9	92.5	66.0	13.7	21.67	7.78		70
April May		•••	29.891	79.6 78.6	91.6	66.6	13.5	7.97	3.21	17	52 26
T	•••	•••	29.939	78.0	89.8	65.6	14.3	5.94 1.04	.70	8	6
T. 1	•••	•••	29.940	77'1	88.0	59.0	14.9	1.74	.64	10	12
August	•••		29.975	78.1	88.8	65.5	14.2	1.88	.72	8	
September		•••	29.965	77.2	93.0	60.8	18.5	1.72	-88	8	14
October	•••	•••	29.948	78.9	91.9	67.0	15.7	10.2	2.48	II	44
November	•••		29.885	79'3	90.8	65.4	14.6	10.04	3.39	14	38
December			29.826	80.5	90.4	69.6	13.5	10.63	2.20	20	51
Means, &c.	Yea	r 1880	29.893	78.9	93.0	59.0	14.5	112.61	7.79	168	508
,,	,,	1879	29.911	79'1	96.8	63.1	15.1	105.19	4.66	166	464
,,	,,	1878		80.4	98.6	56.7	15.8	56.87	2.45	125	249
"	,,	1877		78.9	97.6	56.3	19.1	80.23	15.08	106	311
"	,,	1876		79.3	97.0	60.0	16.3	91.36	5.73	135	388
,,	,,	1875		79'1	95.5	58.5	15.8	126.64	7.65	146	553
,,	,,	1874		79.3	94.1	61.3	15.6	103.48	4.85	165	405
,,	,,	1873		78.9	94.5	60.3	12.8	104.10	2.82	181	470
,,	,,	1872		78.9	97.5	59.3	15.7	127.03	5.05	180	502
,,	,,	1871		79.4	97.7	63.5	15.0	159.21	14.95	180	••••
Means and	extremes		29.902	79.2	98.6	56.3	15.6	107.02	14.95	155	428

Notes on 1880.—Temperature in sun's rays:—Mean of all maxima, 126'5°; highest 156'3°, on 11th December. Hygrometer at 9 a.m.:—Mean temperature of air, 79°; mean temperature of evaporation, 75'1°; mean temperature of dew-point, 72'4°.

yams, &c.

The total area alienated at the end of 1880 was 139,363 acres. The total amount realized by the State was only £6,014 which, however, represents the price of but a small acreage conveyed to two or three persons. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of one shilling.

* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.